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MENU SYSTEM AND A DYNAMIC MENU

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response the facsimile received on October 14, 2003 from Examiner Huy  
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Preliminary Amendment filed on March 13, 2000, Applicant hereby submits new sheets  
to be added to that Preliminary Amendment incorporating a clean version of the claims as  
amended as of March 13, 2000.

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